

Monthly Status Report – April 2006  
Montana's Action Plan for Co-Occurring Disorders

Policy Academy

- Team members met with Minkoff on 4/4/06. The key issue focused on the need to review the current structure of the Policy Academy Team. The proposed recommendations will be discussed at the 6/29/06 meeting.
- Next meeting scheduled for 6/29/06 - Nell Eby will be guest speaker.
- Representatives from the Native American CD Programs have been invited to attend the next scheduled meeting.

Training/Presentations

- Minkoff/Cline Technical Assistance Training – April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. The following groups met with Ken & Chris during this period:
  - Policy Academy Team– AM – 4/4
  - Policy Academy Team & CD/MH Directors – PM – 4/4
  - Site Visits – MCDC & MSH (Chris & Deb) – 4/4
  - Change Agents – 4/5

Other Trainings

- TA Training – NASW Meeting – Fairmont – 4/8 (Deb & Dan)
- Montana Psychological Association – 4/28 (Deb & Polly)

COST (Co-Occurring Strategic Team)

- Review and implementation of Minkoff/Cline technical assistance recommendations.
- Review and update of proposed organizational structure.
- Review and update of COD State & COST Plan.
- Review and update of COST & Policy Team Agenda.
- Regional Plans, Group Leaders and Budgets submitted for review.
- Review and update tasks and plans defined for TA Work Groups (Internal Training & Communications/Scope of Practice and Administrative Rules/Program Licensing & Administrative Rules/Core Competencies & Cultural Competency).
- Asked for provider input in relation to billing co-occurring services as part of the regular OP contract. Reviewing the idea of adding it as part of ancillary services.
- June 9 Psychopharmacology training with Minkoff scheduled and met net sites confirmed.

AMDD Co-Occurring Executive

- The April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting reviewed the Minkoff technical assistance notes and recommendations from the April 4 & 5 meeting. The committee will continue to meet quarterly to review the COD implementation plan.
- The next meeting is scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup>.